(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared by the Government, and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) Government of Rajasthan established an Open University at Kota in 1987 According to the information furnished by the State Government there is no proposal for setting up another Open University in the State

(b) to (d) Do not arise

Incentives to Government Employees Under New Family Planning Programme

2226 SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) the incentives likely to be provided to the Government employees according to new family planning programme

(b) whether the said incentives would be provided only to the employees belonging to certain categories

(c) if so the reasons therefor and

(d) the steps likely to be taken by the Government to provide equal incentives to all the employees especially those having two daughters

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELARE (SHRIMATI D K THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) to (d) All Government servants, who undergo sterilisation after three or less number of children (irrespective of their sex composition), are entitled to a special increment in the form of personal pay not to be absorbed in future increases of pay, reduction by half percent of the rate of interest on house building advance and special casual leave upto seven days in respect of male employees and upto fourteen days in respect of female employees There is no proposal at present to grant any additional incentives to Government employees under the new Family Planning Programme

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Opening of Post-Graduate Institutes of Public Health and Hygiene

2227 SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether in the report "Health for All an Alternative Strategy" prepared by ICSSR and ICMR the need to open post-graduate institute of public health and Hygiene has been stressed

(b) if so whether there are proposals before the Government to set up such institutions in different parts of the country and

(c) if so the details thereof including the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WFLFARE (SHRIMATI D K THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) to (c) The report recommended that a chain of post-graduate institute in public health should be established on a regional basis

Training institutions are being set up in Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab Haryana, Uttar Pradesh Madhya Pradesh Gujarat and Bihar with World Bank assistance under the guidance of the National Institute of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi At the same time, the National Institute of Health & Family

Welfare, New Delhi, is being appropriately strengthened. All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health at Calcutta is also being strengthened and revamped Degree/diplomas in Community and Preventive Medicines are being given by various medical colleges in the country

Construction of Railway Flyovers on National Highways

2228 SHRI K V THANGKABALU Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the number of railway gates on National Highways which are without flyovers,

(b) the number of railway floyovers proposed to be constructed at the railway gates on National Hihgways dunng 1992–93,

(c) whether there is any plan to construct flyoves on all the railway gates on National Highways in order to have smooth and fast traffic on National Highway, and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) (a) 366 nos

(b) Work on 42 of such road over/under bridges will be in varying stages of planning/ construction during 1992–93

(c) and (d) Proposal for construction of road overbridges in replacement of the level crossings on National Highways are included in Railways' Annual Works Programmes on the proposals being sponsored by the concerned State Govt with the approval of the Ministry of Surface Transport and the State Govts consenting to bear their share of the cost, as per rules

Casual Labour in Adra Division (SER)

2229 SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the number of persons employed as casual labour in Adra Division South Eastern Railway during last three years, year–wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha

Setting up of Medical/Research Institute in West Bengal

2230 SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether any proposal for the development of modern medical facilities and setting up of any medical/Research Institute in West Bengal is pending with the Government,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) to (c) The Government of West Bengal had requested the Central Government for provision of funds for the establishment of a post graduate medical institute in or around Calcutta On the basis of similar requests received from various other States, a Committee was appointed in August, 1990, to make recommendations on such proposals The Committee had made recommendations for upgradation of five medical colleges in different States which did not include West Bengal The Government after careful consideration of all as-